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TORRANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME ANALYSIS

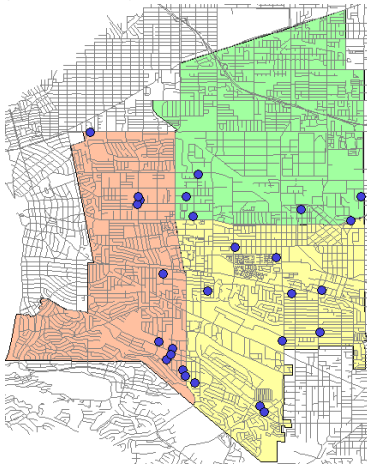
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BIKE THEFTS

September 27, 2013



DETAILS: Since June 11, 2013, there have been 28 bike thefts *predominately* from apartment buildings in the area south of Del Amo and east of Anza to the city limits (as mapped below left). There was one in May before the current spike commenced with five in June, eight in July, six in August and so far nine through September 22, 2013. Non-secured and secured (locks cut) bikes have been taken. A variety of makes with values from \$70-2000 have been targeted. The thefts are happening both day and nighttime, all days of week.



The above-pictured susp has been captured on video stealing bikes twice:

- 1) On Sunday, August 18, 2013/ 11:08 p.m. in the 3600 block of Newton
- 2) On Wednesday, September 18, 2013/ 3:30 p.m. in the 22400 block of Kent

On Thursday, September 19, 2013/ 9:00 p.m. in the 2740 block of PCH, the suspect was described as a White male adult, 5'06"/ 170-180 lbs, brown hair, wearing a green pea coat.

On Wednesday, August 14, 2013/ 5:30 p.m. in the 20800 block of Anza, the suspects were described as two Hispanic males in a white, newer Ford van with a roof rack.

On Monday, July 08, 2013/ 6:00 p.m. in the 700 block of Amapola, the suspect was described as a Black male adult, 20 years of age, 5'08"/ 140 lbs, black hair, wearing a white/gray checkered shirt and dark pants.

On Thursday, June 20, 2013/ 10:00 a.m. in the 20720 block of Western, two male adults with bolt cutters were observed walking around the business complex.

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